

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification to the Parties and Signatories to the Agreement Establishing the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC) as an Intergovernmental Organisation, concluded in Geneva on 9 December 2002

I. Accession by Antigua and Barbuda

On 6 October 2005, Antigua and Barbuda deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Agreement Establishing the AITIC as an Intergovernmental Organisation. According to its Article 17 paragraph 3, the accession will take effect for Antigua and Barbuda on the 30th day following the date on which the instrument of accession was deposited, i.e. on 5 November 2005.

II. Accession by the Commonwealth of Dominica

On 19 October 2005, the Commonwealth of Dominica deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Agreement Establishing the AITIC as an Intergovernmental Organisation. According to its Article 17 paragraph 3, the accession will take effect for the Commonwealth of Dominica on the 30th day following the date on which the instrument of accession was deposited, i.e. on 18 November 2005.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as depositary according to article 20 of the Agreement.

Berne, 31 October 2005

